

REMARKS

Status of the Claims:

The Office Action dated October 6, 2005 has been received and reviewed by the applicant. Claims 1-15 were in the application.


Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e).

Claims 3-15 are allowed.

Claim 2 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Consequently, the Applicants have amended claim 1 to include the features formerly claimed in claim 2 to overcome the Examiner's objection. In view of the foregoing, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance, the notice of which is respectfully requested.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, Applicants' attorney would appreciate a telephone call to attend to these matters.

Respectfully submitted,


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